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1. The airfields of Tolich, [Sic], Stara Zagora, and Plovdiv have now been completely adapted for use by jet planes. They are serving as bases for a certain number of Soviet planes (MIG 15). The pilots and ground mechanics are all Soviet personnel.
2. Construction and adaptation of these fields have been under the direction of Soviet experts. Bulgarians, even including military personnel, are not allowed to enter these fields, unless they have special permission from a military surveillance office. The chief of this surveillance service is a Soviet official.

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